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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuzuru FUKUDA

Serial No.: 09/604,002

Filed: June 26, 2000

For: RECORDING LIQUID FOR INK
PRINTERS AND METHOD FOR
RECORDING IMAGES

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Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: L. Tran

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001.
2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Additional papers enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449
- 1 Document as listed on the Form PTO-1449

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

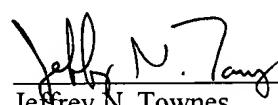
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ _____ to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 for the additional claim or otherwise, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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